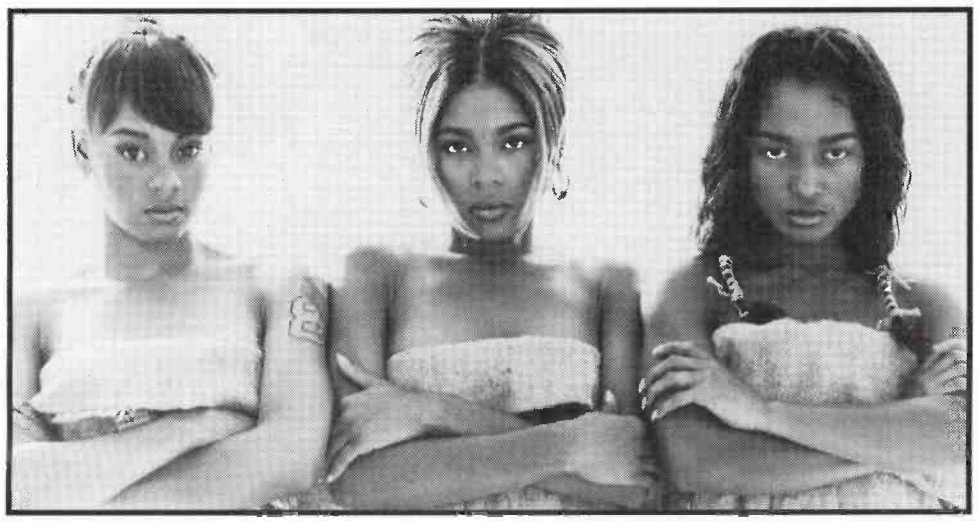
the year in music

Hot 100 Singles Artists

Pos. ARTIST (No. Of Charted Singles) Label
1 **TLC** (4) LaFace
2 **BOYZ II MEN** (5) Motown
3 **HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH** (4) Atlantic
4 **REAL McCOY** (4) Arista
5 **MADONNA** (4) Maverick/Sire
6 **BRANDY** (4) Atlantic
7 **THE NOTORIOUS B.I.G.** (3) Bad Boy
(1) Tommy Boy
8 **SOUL FOR REAL** (2) Uptown
9 **JANET JACKSON** (1) A&M
(1) Epic
(1) Virgin
10 **BON JOVI** (3) Mercury
11 **SEAL** (1) ZTT/Sire
12 **MONTELL JORDAN** (2) PMP/RAL
13 **SHERYL CROW** (3) A&M
14 **MARIAH CAREY** (2) Columbia
15 **MONICA** (2) Rowdy
16 **MICHAEL JACKSON** (2) Epic
17 **ALL-4-ONE** (2) Blitzz
18 **VANESSA WILLIAMS** (1) Hollywood
(2) Wing
19 **ADINA HOWARD** (2) Mecca Don/EastWest
20 **BLUES TRAVELER** (2) A&M
21 **DIONNE FARRIS** (1) Columbia
22 **BLESSID UNION OF SOULS** (2) EMI
23 **BRYAN ADAMS** (1) A&M
(1) Capitol
24 **DES'REE** (2) 550 Music
25 **MELISSA ETHERIDGE** (3) Island
26 **SHAGGY** (1) Virgin
27 **NICKI FRENCH** (1) Critique
28 **BROWNSTONE** (3) MJJ
29 **INI KAMOZE** (1) Columbia
(1) EastWest
30 **L.V.** (1) MCA Soundtracks
(1) Tommy Boy
31 **COOLIO** (1) MCA Soundtracks
32 **MARY J. BLIGE** (1) Def Jam/RAL
(4) Uptown
33 **BLACKSTREET** (3) Interscope
34 **MARTIN PAGE** (2) Mercury
35 **2PAC** (3) Interscope
36 **LUNIZ** (1) Noo Trybe
37 **ELTON JOHN** (1) Hollywood
(3) Rocket
38 **CORONA** (2) EastWest
39 **IMMATURE** (3) MCA
(1) MCA Soundtracks
40 **SOPHIE B. HAWKINS** (1) Columbia
41 **COLLECTIVE SOUL** (2) Atlantic
42 **MOKENSTEF** (1) Outburst/RAL
43 **METHOD MAN** (1) Atlantic
(4) Def Jam/RAL
44 **69 BOYZ** (1) Epic Street
(2) Rip-It
45 **DIANA KING** (1) Work
46 **4 P.M.** (1) Next Plateau/London
47 **GLORIA ESTEFAN** (1) Crescent Moon/Epic Soundtrax
(1) Epic
48 **JON B.** (2) Yab Yum/550 Music
49 **BABYFACE** (1) Epic
(1) Yab Yum/550 Music
50 **JODECI** (2) Uptown
51 **JAMIE WALTERS** (1) Atlantic
52 **DR. DRE** (1) Priority
53 **BONE THUGS-N-HARMONY** (3) Ruthless
54 **TOM PETTY** (2) Warner Bros.
55 **DEL AMITRI** (1) A&M
56 **R.E.M.** (3) Warner Bros.
57 **SKEE-LO** (1) Sunshine
58 **XSCAPE** (2) So So Def
59 **NAUGHTY BY NATURE** (2) Tommy Boy
60 **NATALIE MERCHANT** (1) Elektra
61 **TAKE THAT** (1) Arista
62 **GROOVE THEORY** (1) Epic
63 **FUN FACTORY** (2) Curb Edel
64 **JADE** (2) Giant
65 **JUNIOR M.A.F.I.A.** (1) Undeas/Big Beat
66 **DA BRAT** (2) So So Def
67 **CRYSTAL WATERS** (2) Mercury
68 **ANNIE LENNOX** (1) Arista
69 **CRAIG MACK** (2) Bad Boy
70 **D'ANGELO** (2) EMI
71 **FAITH EVANS** (1) Bad Boy
72 **U2** (1) Island/Atlantic
73 **GILLETTE** (2) S.O.S.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74 **BETTER THAN EZRA** (2) Elektra
75 **RAPHAEL SAADIQ** (1) Epic Soundtrax
76 **AZ** (1) EMI
77 **AFTER 7** (1) Virgin
78 **FIREHOUSE** (1) Epic
79 **STEVIE B** (1) Emporia West
80 **REDNEX** (1) Battery
81 **PRETENDERS** (1) Sire
82 **ACE OF BASE** (3) Arista
83 **N II U** (1) Arista
84 **VAN HALEN** (2) Warner Bros.
85 **BARRY WHITE** (2) A&M
86 **BRIAN McKNIGHT** (3) Mercury
87 **SHANIA TWAIN** (2) Mercury Nashville
88 **SOUL ASYLUM** (1) Columbia
89 **KUT KLOSE** (1) Elektra
(1) Keia/Elektra
90 **PAULA ABDUL** (2) Captive
91 **AMY GRANT** (3) A&M
92 **JON SECADA** (2) SBK
93 **2 UNLIMITED** (1) Radikal
94 **DEEP BLUE SOMETHING** (1) RainMaker
95 **GOO GOO DOLLS** (1) Metal Blade
96 **K-CI HAILEY OF JODECI** (1) Mercury
97 **RAPPIN' 4-TAY** (2) Chrysalis
98 **SUBWAY** (2) Biv 10
99 **LISA LOEB & NINE STORIES** (1) Geffen
100 **JOHN MELLENCAMP** (2) Mercury

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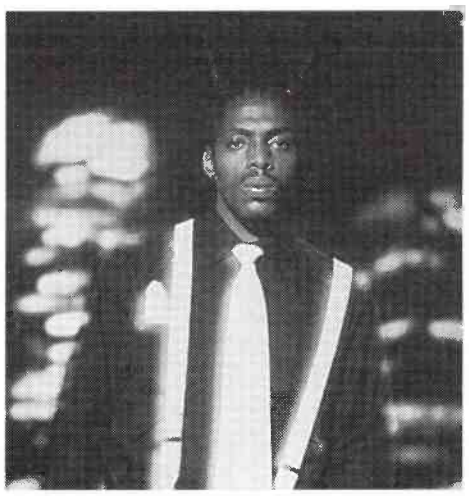
Pos. TITLE—Artist—Label
1 **GANGSTA'S PARADISE (FROM "DANGEROUS MINDS")**—Coolio Featuring L.V.—MCA Soundtracks
2 **WATERFALLS**—TLC—LaFace
3 **CREEP**—TLC—LaFace
4 **KISS FROM A ROSE (FROM "BATMAN FOREVER")**—Seal—ZTT/Sire
5 **ON BENDED KNEE**—Boyz II Men—Motown
6 **ANOTHER NIGHT**—Real McCoy—Arista
7 **FANTASY**—Mariah Carey—Columbia
8 **TAKE A BOW**—Madonna—Maverick/Sire
9 **DON'T TAKE IT PERSONAL (JUST ONE OF DEM DAYS)**—Monica—Rowdy
10 **THIS IS HOW WE DO IT**—Montell Jordan—PMP/RAL
11 **I KNOW**—Dionne Farris—Columbia
12 **WATER RUNS DRY**—Boyz II Men—Motown
13 **FREAK LIKE ME**—Adina Howard—Mecca Don/EastWest
14 **RUN-AROUND**—Blues Traveler —A&M
15 **I CAN LOVE YOU LIKE THAT**—All-4-One—Blitzz
16 **HAVE YOU EVER REALLY LOVED A WOMAN?**—Bryan Adams—A&M
17 **ALWAYS**—Bon Jovi—Mercury
18 **BOOMBASTIC/IN THE SUMMERTIME**—Shaggy—Virgin
19 **TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE HEART**—Nicki French—Critique
20 **YOU GOTTA BE**—Des'ree—550 Music
21 **YOU ARE NOT ALONE**—Michael Jackson—Epic
22 **HOLD MY HAND**—Hootie & The Blowfish—Atlantic
23 **ONE MORE CHANCE/STAY WITH ME**—The Notorious B.I.G.—Bad Boy
24 **HERE COMES THE HOTSTEPPER (FROM "READY TO WEAR")**—Ini Kamoze—Columbia


COOLIO: "Gangsta's Paradise," featuring L.V., is the Top Hot 100 Single.

25 **CANDY RAIN**—Soul For Real—Uptown
26 **LET HER CRY**—Hootie & The Blowfish—Atlantic
27 **I BELIEVE**—Blessid Union Of Souls—EMI
28 **RED LIGHT SPECIAL**—TLC—LaFace
29 **RUNAWAY**—Janet Jackson—A&M
30 **STRONG ENOUGH**—Sheryl Crow—A&M
31 **COLORS OF THE WIND (FROM "POCAHONTAS")**—Vanessa Williams—Hollywood
32 **SOMEONE TO LOVE**—Jon B. Featuring Babyface—Yab Yum/550 Music
33 **ONLY WANNA BE WITH YOU**—Hootie & The Blowfish—Atlantic
34 **IF YOU LOVE ME**—Brownstone—MJJ
35 **IN THE HOUSE OF STONE AND LIGHT**—Martin Page—Mercury
36 **I GOT 5 ON IT**—Luniz—Noo Trybe
37 **BABY**—Brandy—Atlantic
38 **RUN AWAY**—Real McCoy—Arista
39 **AS I LAY ME DOWN**—Sophie B. Hawkins—Columbia
40 **HE'S MINE**—MoKenStef—Outburst/RAL
41 **DECEMBER**—Collective Soul—Atlantic
42 **I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU/YOU'RE ALL I NEED TO GET BY**—Method Man/Mary J. Blige—Def Jam/RAL
43 **SHY GUY (FROM "BAD BOYS")**—Diana King—Work
44 **I'M THE ONLY ONE**—Melissa Etheridge—Island
45 **EVERY LITTLE THING I DO**—Soul For Real—Uptown
46 **BEFORE I LET YOU GO**—Blackstreet—Interscope
47 **BIG POPPA/WARNING**—The Notorious B.I.G.—Bad Boy
48 **SUKIYAKI**—4 P.M.—Next Plateau/London
49 **I WANNA BE DOWN**—Brandy—Atlantic
50 **I'LL MAKE LOVE TO YOU**—Boyz II Men—Motown
51 **DEAR MAMA/OLD SCHOOL**—2Pac—Interscope
52 **HOLD ON**—Jamie Walters—Atlantic
53 **KEEP THEIR HEADS RINGIN' (FROM "FRIDAY")**—Dr. Dre—Priority
54 **THE RHYTHM OF THE NIGHT**—Corona—EastWest
55 **ROLL TO ME**—Del Amitri—A&M
56 **SCREAM/CHILDHOOD (FROM "FREE WILLY 2")**—Michael Jackson & Janet Jackson—Epic
57 **FREEK'N YOU**—Jodeci—Uptown
58 **I WISH**—Skee-Lo—Sunshine
59 **BELIEVE**—Elton John—Rocket
60 **CARNIVAL**—Natalie Merchant—Elektra
61 **YOU DON'T KNOW HOW IT FEELS**—Tom Petty—Warner Bros.
62 **BACK FOR GOOD**—Take That—Arista
63 **TOOTSEE ROLL**—69 Boyz—Rip-It
64 **YOU WANT THIS/70'S LOVE GROOVE**—Janet Jackson—Virgin
65 **TELL ME**—Groove Theory—Epic
66 **CAN'T YOU SEE (FROM "NEW JERSEY DRIVE")**—Total Featuring The Notorious B.I.G.—Tommy Boy
67 **ALL I WANNA DO**—Sheryl Crow—A&M
68 **THIS LIL' GAME WE PLAY**—Subway Featuring 702—Biv 10
69 **COME AND GET YOUR LOVE**—Real McCoy—Arista
70 **THIS AIN'T A LOVE SONG**—Bon Jovi—Mercury
71 **SECRET**—Madonna—Maverick/Sire
72 **PLAYER'S ANTHEM**—Junior M.A.F.I.A.—Undeas/Big Beat
73 **FEEL ME FLOW**—Naughty By Nature—Tommy Boy
74 **EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK**—Jade—Giant
75 **THE SWEETEST DAYS**—Vanessa Williams—Wing
76 **SHORT DICK MAN**—20 Fingers Featuring Gillette—S.O.S.
77 **BROKENHEARTED**—Brandy—Atlantic
78 **NO MORE "I LOVE YOU'S"**—Annie Lennox—Arista
79 **YOU USED TO LOVE ME**—Faith Evans—Bad Boy
80 **CONSTANTLY**—Immature—MCA
81 **HOLD ME, THRILL ME, KISS ME, KILL ME (FROM "BATMAN FOREVER")**—U2—Island/Atlantic
82 **100% PURE LOVE**—Crystal Waters—Mercury
83 **ASK OF YOU (FROM "HIGHER LEARNING")**—Raphael Saadiq—Epic Soundtrax
84 **SUGAR HILL**—AZ—EMI
85 **GOOD**—Better Than Ezra—Elektra
86 **BROWN SUGAR**—D'Angelo—EMI
87 **TURN THE BEAT AROUND (FROM THE SPECIALIST)**—Gloria Estefan—Crescent Moon/Epic Soundtrax
88 **'TIL YOU DO ME RIGHT**—After 7—Virgin
89 **1ST OF THA MONTH**—Bone Thugs-N-Harmony—Ruthless
90 **LIKE THE WAY I DO/IF I WANTED TO**—Melissa Etheridge—Island
91 **I LIVE MY LIFE FOR YOU**—Firehouse—Epic
92 **DREAM ABOUT YOU/FUNKY MELODY**—Stevie B—Emporia West
93 **COTTON EYE JOE**—Rednex—Battery
94 **THANK YOU**—Boyz II Men—Motown
95 **I'LL STAND BY YOU**—Pretenders—Sire
96 **I MISS YOU**—N II U—Arista
97 **GIVE IT 2 YOU**—Da Brat—So So Def
98 **BEST FRIEND**—Brandy—Atlantic
99 **MISERY**—Soul Asylum—Columbia
100 **CAN'T STOP LOVIN' YOU**—Van Halen—Warner Bros.

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